

# Call for nominations: Sustainable Discovery & Supply Lighthouse Thesis Awards

***Nominate students or graduates at Master's or PhD level for outstanding thesis work***

EIT RawMaterials Academy announces the **2020 Thesis Awards** in fields connected to our **Sustainable Discovery & Supply Lighthouse**.

The prizes will be awarded to the students who are judged to have completed the best thesis dissertations relating to the digitalisation of the exploration, mining and mineral processing sectors – particularly concerning the application of artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, augmented/virtual reality and data integration solutions.

The Thesis Awards will be held at the **EIT RawMaterials Expert Forum on Digitalisation in the raw materials sector** in Leoben, Austria, from 20-22 January 2020. Award winners will have the opportunity to pitch their theses at this event, with their attendance including travel and accommodation funded by EIT RawMaterials.

In addition to the honour and attention, the award winners will receive a certificate and a cash prize of **€750**. One winner will also receive an additional reward of **€250** for the best thesis presentation at the event. A science communication expert will coach winners about how to present their work on Sunday 19 January in Vienna.

Academic staff can nominate individuals/student groups who have undertaken their MSc or PhD thesis work at EIT RawMaterials partner organisations. The deadline for nominations is **29 November 2019**.

To submit a nomination, please complete the online form at <https://eitrm.eu/LTA2020>. Decisions will be communicated by **13 December 2019**.

## **About the Future Mobility Lighthouse**

EIT RawMaterials Lighthouses are large-scale and long-term initiatives that provide guidance for innovation projects. The vision of the **Sustainable Discovery and Supply Lighthouse** is to boost innovation, social engagement and investment for Europe's clean and green future in the exploration, mining and mineral processing sectors. For further information, visit [eitrawmaterials.eu/sustainable-discovery-and-supply-lighthouse/](http://eitrawmaterials.eu/sustainable-discovery-and-supply-lighthouse/).